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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 025311-0107

Applicant: Minoru TORIUMI et al.
Title: RESIST COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE RESIST COMPOSITION
Appl. No.: 09/925,679
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Examiner: John Chu
Art Unit: 1752

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 8).

This response is being submitted within the shortened three month statutory time limit. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.